GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Income of Major Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the income of some major ports during the last two years;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the efficiency of the major ports and cut operational/administrative costs in each port?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):No, Madam. Operating Surplus of Major Ports increased during 2014-15 as compared to 2013-14. Only Cochin Port and Mormugao Porthave shown negative Operating Surplus during 2013-14.
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Name of the Port Operating Surplus(in crores)
2013-14 2014-15
Kolkata 277.05 384.70
Paradip 364.95 418.39
Visakhapatnam 223.28 316.00
Kamarajar 349.11 489.62
Chennai 6.16 133.94
V.O. Chidambaranar 145.67 237.79
Cochin -20.25 19.55
New Mangalore 129.36 144.90
Mormugao -29.61 39.80
Mumbai 195.03 325.15
JNPT 734.26 836.56
Kandla 143.89 264.10
Overall: 2518.90 3610.50
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(c) Government is regularly monitoring the port projects to modernise/ upgrade through construction & modernisation of berths, installation of state of art equipment & mechanisation of cargo handling system at ports including the dredging projects to accommodate large vessels at major portsto Increasetheir efficiency and to cut operational/administrative cost as well as to bring them at par with international standards.
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